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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7010 2780 0002 4353 8987)

Mr. Alison M. Dorries U.S. DOE Los Alamos Site Office 3747 West Jemez Road Los Alamos, NM 87544

Re:

NPDES Permit No. NM0028355

Public Notice of Draft Permit

Dear Mr. Dorries:

Please find enclosed a copy of a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit the Environmental Protection Agency's NPDES Permits & TMDLs Branch has developed. The fact sheet explaining the basis for the permit conditions and the public notice for this permit are also enclosed. Upon final issuance, the permit will authorize the discharge of pollutants from your facility in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

Any formal comments you wish to make should be submitted in writing by the due date stated in the public notice to Ms. Diane Smith (6WQ-N) at the above address. After all public comments have been received and carefully evaluated, the Agency will make a final permit issuance decision. A copy of the final permit will be mailed to you at that time.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any aspect of this draft permit, please feel free to contact the permit writer, Isaac Chen, at VOICE:214-665-7364, FAX:214-665-2191, or EMAIL:chen.isaac@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Claudia V. Hosch Associate Director NPDES Permits & TMDLs Branch

Enclosures

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Mr. Phil Howard Chevron Mining, Inc. – Questa Mine PO Box 469 Questa, NM 87556

Re:

NPDES Permit No. NM0022306

Public Notice of Draft Permit

Dear Mr. Howard:

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